

Word of God Lutheran Church  
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:  
With God's help we are called to be a  
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in  
the Bible and focused on service in the community  
and mission outreach.

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 23, 2022**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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Advent • Christmas • **Epiphany** • Lent • Easter • Pentecost

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† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

**NOTE:** Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

## **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

8 And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the Lord had commanded Israel. <sup>2</sup> So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup> And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.<sup>5</sup> And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. <sup>6</sup> And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. <sup>8</sup> They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. <sup>9</sup> And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

## **Psalm 19**

19 The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**<sup>2</sup> Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

<sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.

**<sup>4</sup> Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In them he has set a tent for the sun,**

<sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

**<sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

<sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

**<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;**

<sup>9</sup> the fear of the Lord is clean,  
enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true,  
and righteous altogether.

**<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

<sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

**<sup>12</sup> Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!  
Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

### **1 Corinthians 12:12-31**

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. <sup>14</sup> For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. <sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup> which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. <sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and

individually members of it. <sup>28</sup> And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31a</sup> But earnestly desire the higher gifts.



### **Luke 4:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. <sup>16</sup> And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." <sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now celebrating **communion** each Sunday at the altar rail. You may choose between intinction from a host family or the individual communion kit. If choosing the communion kit, you can take it to your seat after receiving.
- Have you registered for member access on the **church website**? You can complete your registration online using the member access tab, [https://woglutheran.org/member\\_resources](https://woglutheran.org/member_resources).
- All **Ministry Teams** could use a **volunteer** or two. The *welcome sheets* located in the pocket of the sanctuary chairs have a brief description of each team. Team information can also be found on our website.
- Reminder, **Welcome and Evangelism Team** meets today in the fellowship hall following service.
- **Pathways 2** meets Tuesday, January 25, in the fellowship hall at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Patti Keeney or Jennifer Griffin.
- **The Worship and Music Team** will meet Sunday, January 30, in the fellowship hall at 11:30 am. For more information, please contact Judi Holbrook or Linda Lake.
- The next **Ministry Leaders with Service Committee Meeting** is Monday, February 7, 2022 in the fellowship hall at 7:00 PM.
- **Fish STIX Planning Meeting** in the fellowship hall Saturday, February 5, at 10:00 AM. For more information please contact Patti Keeney or Jennifer Griffin.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, February 9, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, February 17 at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, February 15 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, February 16 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, February 17 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).*

### November 2021 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	143
Monthly Giving:	\$38,616
Monthly Benevolence:	\$4,248
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$786,094

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**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, January 23**    - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                              - **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
                              - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                              - **Welcome & Evangelism Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM  
                              - **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, January 24**    - **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 25**    - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:00 AM  
                              - **Pathways 2**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 26**    - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, January 27**    - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, January 30**    - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                              - **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
                              - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                              - **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, February 1**    - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
                              - **ROMEOS' Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, February 2**    - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, February 3**    - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, February 5**    - **Fish STIX Planning Meeting**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, February 6**    - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                              - **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
                              - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                              - **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM  
                              - **Worship Assistant Meeting**, 11:30 AM  
                              - **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, February 7**    - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM  
                              - **ML / SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, February 8**    - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, February 9**    - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM  
                              - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, February 10**    - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM

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